



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6520**
Takehiko SAWABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2007_0588
Serial No. 10/531,382 : Group Art Unit 1621
Filed April 15, 2005 : Examiner Paul A. Zucker

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Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 21, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: